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cases previously reported 2 are still under treatment, making five cases in hospital on the 16th. No deaths have occurred from the disease since January 2.

In my report of the 10th instant I referred to an investigation being made by the sanitary department to trace the source of infection of the cases of yellow fever which occurred on board the Austrian steamship *Dora* on the voyage from Colon to Habana, Cuba. Further advices from Habana give the names of the patients and the location of their lodging place in Colon. Two of them, members of the opera company, were found to have lodged in a hotel in close proximity to the hotel in which the case of yellow fever reported in Colon on November 9 occurred. The third could not be located. Since these people had been continuously in Colon eight days prior to their embarkation, it seems very probable that the infection was contracted in Colon. The hotel in question has been properly disinfected by the sanitary authorities, and a close watch is being kept for further cases.

Yellow fever on U. S. S. Boston.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, January 27, 1905.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

SIR: I have the honor to quote, for the information of the Surgeon-General of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, the text of a telegram, dated the 25th instant, from the American Minister to Panama:

One death yellow fever; 6 suspects officially reported this morning aboard *Boston*; sanitary officers investigating; prior this, 18 cases, only 3 deaths, since July 1 on Isthmus.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

F. B. LOOMIS, *Acting Secretary.*

Yellow fever in Panama from July 12, 1904, to January 13, 1905.

No. of case.	Name.	Nationality.	Date of admittance to hospital.	Remarks.
1.....	C. C.....	Scotchman.....	July 12, 1904	Died 14th.
2.....	A. G. H.....	Spaniard.....	July 28, 1904	Recovered.
3.....	D. B.....	Italian.....	Sept. 10, 1904	Died 11th.
4.....	E. R.....	do.....	Oct. 11, 1904	Recovered.
5.....	J. C.....	do.....	Nov. 17, 1904	Do.
6.....	Mrs. C. a.....	American.....	Nov. 3, 1904	Do.
7.....	J. A. b.....	Syrian.....	Dec. 1, 1904	Do.
8.....	J. M.....	Spaniard.....	Dec. 5, 1904	Do.
9.....	Miss T. R.....	Canadian.....	Dec. 7, 1904	Do.
10.....	A. W.....	Scotchman.....	Dec. 14, 1904	Do.
11.....	J. U.....	Japanese.....	Dec. 23, 1904	Do.
12.....	Mrs. W. H. H.....	American.....	Dec. 25, 1904	Do.
13.....	Mrs. J. S.....	do.....	Dec. 28, 1904	Died Jan. 2.
14.....	D. C.....	Italian.....	Jan. 6, 1905	(c)
15.....	Y. K.....	Japanese.....	Jan. 7, 1905	(c)
16.....	C. C.....	American.....	Jan. 10, 1905	(c)
17.....	M.....	Japanese (laborer).....	do.....	Doing well.
18.....	M. Y.....	do.....	Jan. 13, 1905	

a Developed in Colon.

b Developed en route to Guayaquil—source of infection unknown.

c Result is as yet unknown, the cases not having progressed far enough to tell whether they will recover or not.